

MODIFY BLOCKADE

Following Germany's Demands,
British Make Concessions.

Relaxation in Four Important Cases Announced.

London, May 6.—Great Britain has announced a relaxation of her rigorous blockade in four important cases. This action, taken on the very day that the German note calls upon the United States to bring as much pressure to bear on England as on Germany for the observation of international law, is significant.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made the announcement. The concessions that Great Britain has made follow:

First.—Business documents from shippers to and from neutral countries will be placed in a separate mail bag, which will receive immediate examination and will proceed on the ship on which it was originally mailed. No guarantee will be given that this bag will not be opened but shippers will be assured that there will be no delay.

Second.—A new order restores to its owners the Dutch steamer Alwin. Condemnation had been asked on the ground that the ship was carrying contraband and had false papers, her cargo had never been delivered to the enemy.

Third.—Appeal granted to the owners of the Swedish steamer Zamora. The steamer with its cargo of copper ore seized last June and later requisitioned by the British government. Lord Robert hinted that it might be necessary to abandon several blockading orders as a result of this decision, which was rendered by the privy council.

Fourth.—Immediate release of 38 Germans and Austrians taken from the American steamship China was ordered. Great Britain admits itself in the wrong in regard to the capture of the ship in the American remonstrance. The reply, however, will be couched in such terms that no general precedent will be established.

The state department at Washington has contended that the facts in the case of the steamship China are not the same as those of the previous affair. While it is not known what attitude the British reply will adopt toward this argument, Lord Cecil gave it as his personal opinion that the two cases present wide differences.

SUES SANTA FE

Past Asks Federal Court for
Mandatory Injunction.

The Road Refuses to Carry
"Pablo" Into Arizona.

Application for a writ of mandatory injunction was filed in the federal district court today by the Santa Fe Railway company to compel the Santa Fe Railway company to accept and carry shipments of "Pablo" consigned to points in Arizona.

"Pablo," the application states, is a harmless, non-intoxicating drink, containing no malt and no alcohol. The plaintiff declares it is in the same class as root beer, coca cola and grape juice.

A shipment of 223 bottles of "Pablo," consigned to Clifton, Ariz., was turned to the Santa Fe by the Pablo Brewing company at Kansas City and was refused, according to the application. The Santa Fe, the application states, declined to accept the shipment on the ground that it would be in violation of Arizona law and that it would serve notice that there was no future shipments would be accepted.

CUPID AT STATE HOUSE

Aged Elevator "Boy" and "Cigar Girl" to Wed Tonight.

As the culmination of a courtship that has for weeks been the pride of state house officials and employees, Mrs. Laura E. Franklin will tonight be married to Mr. Jerry Shaw, at the state house, 1188 Clay street. Shaw is the veteran elevator operator at the state house, while Mrs. Franklin was for many months the "cigar girl" and candy stand at the capitol building.

The courtship which has continued for many weeks has been the prize secret and source of joy of all state house employees. Today she showed the prospective bridegroom with congratulations and good wishes. At the Franklin home today it was stated that the couple would be married at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. Mr. McPherson, pastor of the Central Park Christian church, will officiate.

5,000 STRIKERS AGREE

Harvester Workers Enter Agreement to Return to Work Monday.

Chicago, May 6.—An agreement was reached today at a conference of striking employees of the International Harvester company and company officials by which 5,000 of the 11,000 men on strike will return to work Monday. The men will receive ten hours pay for nine hours work, according to the agreement.

Reject Conference Proposal

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company strikers' committee today rejected the proposition of E. M. Herr, president of the company, that a committee of ten from the strikers be selected to confer with him on the questions at issue. A counter proposition was sent to Mr. Herr.

'PLANES RAID DURAZZO

Italian Hydroplanes Bombard Enemy Stronghold and Return to Base.

Rome, May 6.—Four Italian hydroplanes yesterday effectively bombarded the Albanian seaport of Durazzo, says an official statement issued here today. All the machines returned to their base unharmed.

TOPEKA VOLLEY BALL STARS



Standing—Gandy, DeFrees, Starr, Mulholland, Kistler.

During the past winter there have been three divisions of volleyball enthusiasts playing during the noon hour in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Most of the older players were in the division playing on Tuesday and Friday noon, and included the players on the "Topeka Red" team which plays St. Joseph, Mo., team tonight.

The division playing on Monday and Thursday noon after playing during the winter and occasionally watching the Tuesday and Friday noon bunch matches. The first of these matches was played on Thursday noon between the "Topeka Red" team and one team from the other division and the lineup was as follows:

Mon.—Thurs. Div.—Booth, Manley, Bartlett, Marker, Knapp, Tues.—Fri.—Thompson, Kistler, Starr, Gandy, DeFrees.

The scores were 21-6, 21-1, 21-5 the Tuesday-Friday division winning all three games.

The other teams from each division lined up as follows and played their match on Friday noon, the Tuesday-Friday team winning 21-6, 21-20, 21-12.

Mon.—Thurs. Div.—Shook, Hunter, Lusher, Brown, Alford, Tues.—Fri. Div.—Young, Strickler, Gillman, Lempenau, Putnam.

The building where the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls have been holding their meetings has been rented by the Holiness church, and it is necessary for the youngsters to secure another room to equip for their work.

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Have you bought your Hot Water Bottle at the 53c sale A. M. Petro, the Drugist, is having? One hundred bottles at the price of \$1.00 to \$2.50, to choose from.—Adv.

Notes and Personalities. D. of H. Needle club will meet with the president, Mrs. W. M. Lane, 323 Van Buren street on Tuesday afternoon. An election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mrs. Nelson of 308 Fairchild street is ill at the home of her parents, 1202 Meridian. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Price of Junction City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson at their home on Jackson street. Mrs. Price came to Topeka to attend the P. E. O. convention.

J. F. Davis of Hoyt was in the city this morning. Miss Maude Ethel McClure is spending the week end with relatives in Meriden.

The Rev. I. H. Beckholt, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian church, will preach at the Bryson church, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. McPherson.

AT THE THEATERS

Following a special children's matinee one performance of the big Fox production "The Man of Sorrow" was given at the Irls this afternoon. The dramatic play, which is being played the principal role will be repeated tonight.

The new musical instrument installed at the Irls is proving a big attraction in the entertainments there.

At the Orpheum. The clever work of Lillian Gish in "Sold for Marriage" the Triangle play at the Orpheum today and tonight, is equaled by that of the artists who have arranged to display the returns of the baseball score during the evening performances.

LOCAL MENTION

Revolting stories of alleged Turkish cruelties to Armenians were recited today noon at the Commercial club by Dr. C. D. Ussher, a missionary for the American board of Christian missions in Turkey. Dr. Ussher is in Topeka for the purpose of organizing relief committees for the suffering Armenians and will talk at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Central Congregational church.

Lucas Floor paint. Miller & Gillespie, 823 Kansas Ave. Phone 955.—Adv.

Petition for divorce was filed in the district court late this afternoon by Olive M. Roeloffs of Oakland against Ray C. Roeloffs, now living on his mother's farm near Perry. The mother asks for the custody of a child the father has never seen. She states that they were married March 3, 1913, and that he deserted her April 5, 1913. She charges only non-support and abandonment. The petition was filed by Douglas Mote, attorney for Mrs. Roeloffs.

Framing and silvering. Coe, 528 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Two hundred children from Shawnee county towns were in Topeka Friday and today to take the annual examinations for admission to the high school. The examinations were given in the Manual Training building of the Topeka high school and included only the children in the graded schools in Shawnee county towns.

Call 1377. Howard, for proper mower sharpening.—Adv.

Visit the Arbor. 504 Kan. Ave.—Adv.

Western Union managers from nearby towns are in Topeka today going through an educational campaign conducted by company officials. The first meeting was held this afternoon following dinner at the Commercial club. The managers will remain in Topeka until Sunday evening. Among those attending the meeting are: Miss Sedelund, Allene Collins, Beloit, B. G. Trollop, Clay Center; J. A. Johnson, Concordia; J. B. Duell, Goodland; J. B. Brumby, Ottumwa; J. B. Burns, Junction City; Mrs. P. J. Paola, Emporia; J. B. Pemberton, Commerce; J. B. Thomas, M. Thomas, Miss Chappelle, Miss Kaller, Topeka.

For Sewer Pipe. Phone 865. J. B. Whelan & Co.—Adv.

Wall Paper Cleaner. Miller & Gillespie, 833 Kan. Ave. Phone 955.—Adv.

Mr. O. J. Bowman, well known throughout the west as an expert layman in legal matters, will deliver the pulpit of the First Methodist church next Sunday. He has chosen for his morning topic "The Christian Church and Its Responsibility." His evening lecture on the "Life of Christ" will be illustrated by 50 stereoscopic slides from the painting of William Hale, the English artist who has made extensive studies of the Holy Land.

Clary & Clary, wall paper and paint. 15th and Lane. Phone 1335.—Adv.

The Seabrook Women's Community club will meet Wednesday, May 10, 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harrison, corner Twenty-first street and Highland avenue.

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis.—Adv.

All members of Sons and Daughters of Justice urged to be present at the meeting of the committee to be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. A. S. Embree. This lecture is exciting a great deal of attention. It deals with matters of special interest to thinking people and there is, too, a place or two for a smile. The public is invited.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new, 25c-35c doz. Brunt Drug Co.—Adv.

Chief Curley Crow, (Benj. McIntosh), the lone survivor of the Custer massacre, will address the Business Men's class at the First Methodist church on religion among the Indians at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

An odd problem is faced by the committee in charge of the entertainment course for next season by the Young People's Societies of Topeka churches. A week ago a meeting was held to start the members on a drive for tickets and a lot of witnesses of Topeka. John Schenck appeared as attorney for Vawter. Rad Lee represented the state. The county attorney has subpoenaed a lot of witnesses from the Wakarusa neighborhood but put only two or three of them on the stand. Schenck took the rest of the state's witnesses and put them on the stand as witnesses for his client.

The courtroom was crowded with whole families from the Waverland neighborhood through the entire day. They made it a sort of vacation and there was frequent laughter in the courtroom. Judge Hugh Fisher continuously rapped for order but on more than one occasion the attorneys got into wrinkles that forced him to abandon his judicial dignity and turn his back to the courtroom crowd and smile.

Charles Hixon, deputy sheriff who handled the case, was on the stand and was telling of the manner in which Bertha Curran described her assault.

"She said," said Hixon, "that he had a sort of prominent nose and a prominent and peaked face." Then he described the defendant as being of the kind of face he was describing.

Schenck made fun of his description. Hixon tried to explain.

"For instance," he said, "if I was describing you I would say you had a peaked nose."

"Did she say her assault had a nose like mine?" asked Schenck.

"Well, yes, something like yours," said Hixon.

"Well, did you have me in mind when she gave you her description?" demanded Schenck.

"No, I don't believe I did," was the reply.

There was no more court proceeding for two or three minutes—or until the crowd quieted down and Judge Fisher was able to face the attorneys and witnesses.

Has New Traffic Commissioner. St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—W. J. C. Kenyon, a rate expert of Ottawa, Ill., of wide railroad experience, has been appointed traffic commissioner of the St. Joseph Commerce club. He will assume his duties May 10.

MOB MRS. STOKES

Crowd Drives Her From Stage at N. Y. Meeting.

She Offered to Distribute Birth Control Directions.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was literally mobbed by an angry crowd in Carnegie hall Friday night when she offered to distribute the police, to distribute printed slips bearing a formula for birth control.

The audience seemed to rise at her entrance. Those nearest the platform invaded it and surrounded the speaker. Others tried to approach. Every body should get the slips. In its excitement, the crowd overwhelmed Mrs. Stokes. Despite the protesting efforts of her husband, Anson Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist, and of Max Eastman, the chairman of the meeting, she was pulled from the stage and her shirtwaist almost torn off.

With great difficulty Mrs. Stokes was finally rescued from her unkindly besiegers and maneuvered through a side door, whence she and her husband fled the street and aboard a street car.

At the last moment she expressed the opinion that she would surely be arrested today.

The meeting was in welcome of Emma Goldman, anarchist, on her release from the Queens county jail after serving a sentence of 15 days for imparting information about birth control.

"For the good of the cause, be the penalty what it may, I here frankly offer to give out slips with the forbidden information about birth control. I have been breaking the law right along. I have given this information to whomsoever has written to me for it."

It was then that the exciting scene of the meeting occurred.

NURSES WILL MEET

Public Health Department Planned by Their Association.

The Kansas Association of Nurses at a meeting held at the Regency hotel Monday will form a public health department of the association.

Miss Laura A. Neisewander, chairman of the public health committee, said that the plan is to have cities in the state have public health nurses at this time. Leavenworth, Kansas City, Kan., Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson, Atchison, Independence, Lawrence, and Manhattan. The following talks will be made during the meeting:

"Need of Nurses in Public Health Work," Miss Signe Larsen of Atchison; "Control of Communicable Diseases," Miss Edith Lacy, Topeka; "Birth Registrations," W. J. Deacon, state registrar of vital statistics.

RELIGION HAD A LOBBY

It Sought Sectarian Fund in Congress—Methodists Protest.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 6.—An amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit government appropriations for religious purposes was recommended in a resolution adopted without debate today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

It was set forth in the resolution that "a powerful lobby, working in the interest of sectarian appropriations," had obtained an agreement with a congressional conference committee to abandon a senate amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit government appropriations for religious purposes.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 90. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 90.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER!

Cop Fired Shot at Fleeing Prisoner and Hit Ted Williams.

A bullet fired into the air by Patrolman John Billings last night to bring a fleeing prisoner to a halt, glanced and imbedded itself in the arm of Theodore Williams more than two blocks away.

Williams was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning to have the bullet removed. No bones were broken and no serious consequences are expected.

Williams and his brother, Fred, were arrested at the intersection of Fourth and Kansas avenue when someone behind him shouted. He looked back and the man he had arrested shot into the air and that the bullet must have struck a nearby white wall and glanced off.

Williams is twenty-five years old and a negro. He was walking east on Fourth street when the bullet hit him.

COTTON MARKET BOOMS

Hits \$12.75, Which is \$6.75 Above Price of Last Winter.

New York, May 6.—A general and more or less excited buying movement in the cotton market here today resulted in prices reaching the highest levels touched since the break of last February. July contracts for instance, sold up to \$12.75, 26 points above the closing price of yesterday and \$6.75 a bale above the low price reached last winter. Talk around the exchange suggested that part of the buying was based on a hope of peace before the end of the new crop season.

"KEYNOTE" BY GLYNN

President Chooses Former N. Y. Governor to Open Democratic Convention.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson's conference with Fred B. Lynch of the Democratic national committee, it was learned today, resulted in the president endorsing the selection of former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York, to deliver the keynote address as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

Speaker Clark, it is expected, will be invited to be permanent chairman. Glynn, however, has been selected to have been received. The capacity of the convention hall is 11,000.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. MARY CRAIG, age 70, died this morning at a local hospital. The body will be taken to Smith Center, Kan., for interment.

MRS. GEORGE TUTBERG. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. George McKown, 1306 Van Buren street. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

JOHN FRANCIS BRADY, for 35 years a Santa Fe engineer, died at his home, 710 Madison street. He is survived by a wife and three children: Dudley Brady, Miss Alice Brady and Miss Grace Brady, all of Topeka. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Assumption. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

CHARLES BAUMAN, aged 73, died this morning at the home of his son, Henry Bauman, 305 Polk street. Mr. Bauman was born in Pennsylvania and came to this country at the age of 18 years. He is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters. The body will be in state at Brennan's chapel Sunday. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Joseph German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

POPE TO WILSON

Secret Message Delivered to White House Today.

Believe It Touches Upon Peace for Europe.

Washington, May 6.—Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, called at the White House today and delivered a message to President Wilson from Pope Benedict.

He did not see the president but left the communication with Secretary Tumulty.

White House officials at first refused to discuss the message and so did the apostolic delegate. Later it was stated that it bore on the submarine issue between the United States and Germany. It was understood it reflected the apprehension of the Pope at the possibility of a rupture between the two countries.

Pope Benedict has been represented as being hopeful that the United States might be the agency to bring peace to Europe.

DEDICATE A CHURCH

West Side Christian Services Three Times Tomorrow.

The dedication services of the West Side Christian church will be held tomorrow at the new church at the corner of Lindenwood and Duane streets. Three special services are planned in which all the Christian ministers in the city will participate.

The morning address will be given by the Rev. George F. Lyon, state superintendent of Kansas Christian missions. His topic will be "I Will Build a House unto the Lord."

The afternoon service begins at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. D. Zimmerman, state superintendent of Christian Endeavor. The communion service will be followed by congratulatory addresses from the following Christian ministers of the city: O. L. Cook, First Christian church; L. P. MacPherson, Central Park; I. H. Beckholt, Central Avenue; H. J. Corwin, Oakland, and J. H. Crockett, Third Christian. The benediction will be pronounced by F. F. Dawdy.

At the evening service, David Owen, state Christian Bible school superintendent, and the Rev. George E. Lyon will be the principal speakers. The benediction will be pronounced by Mrs. Clara H. Hazelrigg, the pastor of the West Side Christian church. Special music has been provided.

HE SUES A CHURCH

Architect Says He Was Never Paid for the Plans.

L. M. Wood, architect, drew the plans for St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal church at 309 Harrison street and wants his money for the job. He states in an action, started in the district court today, that he charged \$75 for the plans and that the church authorities made a verbal agreement to pay that amount. He filed a mechanic's lien against the property and now he asks that the court foreclose the lien. He wants the property sold, he wants his \$75 out of the proceeds and leaves it to the courts to determine what shall become of the remainder.

MILITARY AT K. U.?

Student Council Favors Elective Training Course.

Chancellor Strong Opposed to the Instruction Plan.

Lawrence, Kan., May 6.—The Men's Student council at Kansas university has voted in favor of elective courses in military science as a part of the curriculum at the university. Chancellor Strong has gone on record as unalterably opposed to any military instruction in the university. The matter will be checked up to the board of administration which has final judgment.

TO INVADE MISSOURI

Santa Fe G. O. Team Will Play at Marcelline Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general office baseball team opens its season in Marcelline, Mo., Sunday afternoon when it meets a strong semiprofessional team that has represented Marcelline for several years. Twelve members of the team are veterans and are well known in local semiprofessional baseball circles.

Players who will make the trip to Marcelline are: Manager Wells, who will hold down short; Paul Nowers, center field; Joe Marshall, third base; LeRoy R. Henson, first base; T. R. Johnson, right field; G. J. Wall, first base; E. O. Johnson, left field; S. M. Nelson, second base; Jack Walker, pitcher; Mike Brumshaw, catcher; C. Mohrbacher, utility; "Swede" Simpson, utility.

A schedule for the season is being prepared and will include a number of out of town games. Few games will be played here until late in the summer.

FOUR ARE SENTENCED

Two Draw Terms at Hutchinson and One at Lansing.

Three men were sentenced in Judge G. H. Whitcomb's division and one in Judge A. W. Dana's division of the district court today. J. K. Woodson, negro preacher, convicted of criminal relations with a married woman, was up for sentence today, but because of the absence of his attorney his case was postponed until next Saturday.

William Elliot, seventeen-year-old boy, convicted of a statutory crime against Tillie Patterson, thirteen years old, was sentenced to the Hutchinson state reformatory for a term of from five to twenty-one years.

Elmer Wilson, negro, convicted of a statutory crime against Genera Jackson, also a negro, was given a reformatory term of from five to twenty-one years.

Charles Baker, charged with obtaining a loan of money by mortgage on horses he did not own, was sentenced to from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

Julian Albu, found in Judge Dana's court to be the father of the child of Alta Woolsey, was sentenced by Judge Dana to support the child to the amount of \$100 a year. He must put up a bond of \$1,000 to contribute that amount and failure to contribute will make him subject to a jail sentence not to exceed one year.

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